

Implementing the Common Core State Standards

Valuable Resources Available Online

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About the Standards

The Common Core State Standards Initiative.

<http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards>

Achieve the Core, Standards Immersion Institute. GE Foundation and Student Achievement Partners.

<http://achievethecore.org/>

Common Core State Standards video vignette series. James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute>

Unpacking the Standards

Several states have started to publish support documents that “unpack” the standards by adding clarifying details, examples for teaching and assessment, and connections to their curriculum.

Deconstructed Standards documents. Kentucky Department of Education.

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Curriculum+Documents+and+Resources/English+Language+Arts+Deconstructed+Standards.htm>

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Curriculum+Documents+and+Resources/Mathematics+Deconstructed+Standards.htm>

Unpacking Standards documents. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/acre/standards/common-core-tools/>

Articulated Standards (with explanations and examples). Arizona Department of Education.

<http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/mathematics-standards/>

<http://www.azed.gov/k12-literacy/alignment-documents-additions-summary-of-changes/>

Linking the CCSS for Reading. Delaware Department of Education.

http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/staff/ci/content_areas/files/ela/Linking_Document.pdf

The Illustrative Mathematics Project. Sample tasks associated with individual standards.

<http://illustrativemathematics.org/>

Ohio Model Curriculum.

http://www.isbe.net/common_core/pdf/resourcelist.pdf

Strategies for Implementation

Engage NY. Lots of resources for CCSS implementation at state and school level.

<http://engageny.org/resource-tags/common-core-state-standards/>